

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Diabetes in American Indian Communities: Creating Partnerships for Prevention in the 21st Century, a large multi-sponsored national conference, will be held October 27-29, 1999 in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The conference objectives are:

- To provide a forum for American Indian communities to develop partnerships in diabetes-related activities.
- To share information on American Indian community-based activities in diabetes.
- To share information on current research on diabetes relevant to American Indian communities.

The conference will include plenary sessions with joint presentations by community members and researchers and workshops in the following areas: prevention strategies, clinical interventions, research programs, and skill building. The conference will also provide networking opportunities, brainstorming sessions, and abstract/poster sessions. The target audience includes the professional diabetes community (scientists, physicians, nurses, community health representatives, health educators, and other health care workers), Tribal Leaders, Tribal Health Department personnel, and Indian health program workers.

Youth Stipend

A limited number of stipends will be available to those abstract submitters 18 years and younger or full time students to help with the costs of travel. The stipends will be awarded based upon the quality of the abstract submitted. A letter of recommendation for the applicant must accompany the abstract.

Abstract Guidelines

Title: The title should be brief and clearly capitalized. Omit author degrees, titles and institutional appointments. Underline the authors' names; initials precede last names. Specify name and location of institute where research was conducted.

(See Sample Abstract on next page).

Abstract Structure

The abstract should be a maximum of 350 words and structured as follows:

- A sentence stating the purpose of the study.
- A brief description of the methods involved, if pertinent.
- A concise summary of the results.
- A statement of conclusions.

Abstract Style

- Begin the body of the abstract on a new line.
- Short abstracts should be centered within the page.
- Use font sizes of 10-12 points.

Submission Format

Registrant can submit an abstract in one of two ways:

E-mail file to Fred Hill at fhill@computercraft-usa.com and fax hard copy to (301) 530-0634 (Submit both at same time).

or

Fax hard copy to (301)530-0634 and mail PC formatted disk in Microsoft Word to:

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ABSTRACT FORM

Please complete this form and fax it along with a copy of your abstract to 301-530-0634

Awards

Please check the box if you want to be considered for the Youth Stipend

☐ Please consider my abstract for an award.

Possible topic area

☐ Prevention Activities

☐ Interventions

☐ Scientific/Research

Specify the audience for the abstract

☐ Health Professionals/Clinicians

☐ Tribal Health Directors/Administrators/Policy

☐ Community/Lay Workers/Skill Building

Preference for type of Presentation

☐ Oral Presentation

☐ Poster Presentation

☐ Oral or Poster Presentation

Abstract Presenter:

Name _____

Address _____

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E-mail _____

Abstract Deadline:

July 2, 1999

You will be notified by:

August 6, 1999

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*Creating Partnerships for
Prevention in the 21st Century*

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